

MICKLEOVER TIMES

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PGL

In Y5, we went to PGL. PGL stands for Peter Gordon Laurence. We all had loads of fun and went on everything. We went on the trapeze, zip-wire; we went canoeing, climbing; we did raft building and of course there was the disco! Our leaders were really nice as well; Bobbi and Karlie. During the water activities we got soaked! Wishing the Y4 best of luck for next year - our top tip - have a go at everything.
By Grace & Olivia 5HW

PGL was a lot of fun as well as being exciting. Canoeing and the puzzle park were great too. At the campfire, we sang songs and ate marshmallow. On the first night, my cabin was very noisy and messy! My advice to next year's Y5 is to pack lots of spare changes of clothes, and prepare yourself both physically and emotionally!
By Nirun 5HW

On Monday 14th May, Y5 went to PGL (Boreatton Park). When we got there, we met our groupies, Karlie and Bobbi. They showed us our cabins, then gave us a tour of the site. Every night we did something fun, then went to bed. On Tuesday night we had a camp fire; we sang songs and ate toasted marshmallows. We did loads of activities we never thought we'd be able to do. We were so upset when we had to pack our bags and suitcases ready to go home.
By Emily & Tilly 5HW

On Monday 13th May, the whole of Y5 went to PGL with suitcases stuffed full of luggage! After an hour, we stopped in Shrewsbury, had some lunch and played a few games. Then we got back on the coach and headed off to PGL. Once we got there, we were introduced to our amazing groupies who would look after us for the week and entertain us. In the afternoon, we didn't do a proper activity because everyone was so tired, instead we did a quiz. Afterwards we went to our cabins; the boys' cabin was called Egret and the girls', Firecrest. The names are different types of birds. We recommend that all the Y4 go next year!
By Muhib & Parin 5HW



SATs Week



SATs week is dreaded by many children, all around the country, but here at Mickleover Primary School, it is one of the best weeks in the year! During SATs week, our teachers put on a relaxing breakfast club, so we don't have to worry about arriving at school late. Throughout the week, we did many fun activities. For example: we went bowling, changed boring books into marvellous mice and had a picnic at the park. So altogether, SATs week was amazing!

By Nimrut & Radost 6MH



Y3/4 Joy of Moving Day

On Thursday 9th May, 4H had some Joy of Moving activities. We learnt about keeping fit and healthy. There were five activities and we were split into teams. We had about 3-5 minutes for each activity. Our activities were: making posters, matching drinks to their definition, putting the food and drinks into food groups on a mat, checking our pulse and the reaction game. We found all of the activities fun and healthy!

By Zenaya & Mason 4H



Farewell!

We say "farewell" today, to Mr Taylor, our Site Manager, who has been with us for the last few years. He has made the decision to take early retirement and I'm sure you will join with us in wishing him well. Mr Thackray will be joining us after half term as the new Site Manager.

Y1 Inspire Workshop

The story's about Jesus and told us about being helpful and kind. We made models of something we were thankful for.

By Zara Cats' Class

On Wednesday, Inspire came into Year 1. We have learnt about Jesus. We did lots of fun things and I made a rose out of playdough because that's what I'm thankful for. We also went into Cats' Class for a job. William got playdough stuck all over his hands! By Belle & William Dolphins' Class



French Day

On Wednesday we had 4 students from Murray Park and a teacher come to see us. They talked about French and how the different subjects got taught in France. We also learned a song to learn the verb 'to go'.

By Tom & Josh 6MH



Creswell Crags

We went to Creswell Crags so that we could learn more about the Stone Age. My favourite activity was 'survival in the Stone Age'. I liked it when we threw a spear! My second favourite was the rock sorting and finding the bones of animals. I liked the hyena bone! The cave was really dark, but it was fun! The trip was amazing, Creswell Crags is an interesting place to visit to find out more about the Stone Age.

By Jared 3C



Dates for your Diary

3rd June	Return to school
3rd June	Y1, 3, 4, 5 assessment fortnight
4th June	5.30pm SRE information for Y5 parents
5th June	Y6 visit to Eyam
10th June	Y1 phonics check week
10th June	Rec visit to White Post Farm
14th June	INSET DAY PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL
17th June	INSET DAY PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL
18th June	6pm New parents' information evening
19th June	Y5/6 tennis festival
20th June	Class photos
20th June	Y3/4 tennis tournament
21st June	KS1 physical activity day
24th June	Theme week
27th June	Rounders tournament
30th June	Rolls Royce challenge
1st July	Book fair
2nd July	New classes for the morning
4th July	KS1 visit to Peak Wildlife Park
6th July	11am Summer Fair
8th July	2.50 pm Rec parents - transition meeting
9th July	2.50pm Y2 parents - transition meeting
10th July	am Y3/4 sports day
10th July	pm Y5/6 sports day
11th July	am Infant sports day
12th July	Reports to parents
15th July	INSET DAY PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL
17th July	7pm Leavers' performance
17th July	KS2 physical activity day
24th July	7PM Leavers' disco
25th July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER
6th Sept	INSET DAY PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL